

31. A network control system according to Claim 27, wherein said server means further stores for each of the plurality of image forming means a layout of an operation panel means.

a1 32. A network control system according to Claim 28, wherein said server means further stores for each of the plurality of image forming means a layout of an operation panel means.

33. A network control system according to Claim 29, wherein said server means further stores for each of the plurality of image forming means a layout of an operation panel means.--

#### REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, in view of the following comments and as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of co-pending parent U.S. Application Serial No. 08/786,643. The present application set forth new Claims 18-33 for examination. Those claims recite subject matter such as discussed on pages 16 and 17 of the present specification, as one example, and particularly with respect to a computer network including a server, a plurality of image-forming apparatuses, and a computer all connected to a computer network.

In view of the present Preliminary Amendment, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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